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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 5, 2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated October 5, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. This response is timely filed as it is accompanied by a Petition for a one month extension of time and requisite fee, extending the response deadline to Sunday, February 5, 2006.

The Status of the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.